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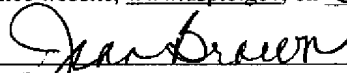
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, and respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.